

THE LEGISLATURE.

Fifty-first Day.

Senate—Morning.

Senate met at 10 a. m. President Allen in the chair. Journal read and approved. Report of select committees. Second reading and reference of bills.

S. B. 89—Campbell—Act to allow Lincoln county to refund its indebtedness. Passed.

S. B. 41—An act to reduce State interest on lands from 6 to 4 per cent. Passed.

A. B. 101—Act to complete buildings at the State University. Passed.

A. B. 104—Act regulating sale of cigarettes and papers, previously lost 11 to 2. Passed.

S. J. R.—Raffice—Act to establish mail route between Kawich and Eureka. Passed.

A. B. 109—Act to issue licenses to stationary engineers. Amended and passed.

S. B. 75—Act to restrict gaming—Permitting gambling on any floor. (A Reno bill)—Passed 12 to 3.

S. B. 38—Act regulating the general incorporation law. Amended in the Assembly. Senate concurred in amendments.

Senate in Committee of the Whole to consider appropriation bills.

Sub. for S. B. 60—Act to provide for judicial districts. Special order for 3 p. m.

A. B. 154—At to purchase State Armory Bill lost 8 to 5.

Recess till 2 p. m.

Senate—Afternoon.

Sub. for S. B. No. 36—An act amending the Newlands taxation bill. Committee considered the same and reduced the scale of rate from 5 to 2½ cents. Bill passed.

Communication from the Governor inviting the members and attaches to a banquet at the Alamo Stock Farm. Invitation accepted.

Resolution presented by Senator Roff allowing \$40 additional for stationery, etc. Passed 8 to 7.

A. B. No. 148—Act to provide for extra cells at the State Prison. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Adjourned till 10:30 today.

Assembly—Morning.

Absent McMahan and Regan by leave.

Resolution carried to appoint extra enrolling clerk to be paid twenty cents per folio.

A. B. 114—Lincoln Delegation—Issue bonds in Callente district. Passed.

A. B. 84—Cole—Prohibiting black-listing. Passed as amended.

A. B. 135—Orr—Comparison and certification of public records. House refused to concur in Senate amendments.

A. B. 108—Coryell—Water supply for Capitol and Orphans' Home. House concurred in Senate amendments.

S. B. 59—Miller—Reclamation of arid lands. Passed.

A. B. 148—Anker—Providing for building additional cells at State Prison. Passed.

S. B. 69—Ways and Means Committee—Extending time on State Loan. Passed.

S. B. 63—Ways and Means—Fixing State tax levy. Passed.

A. B. 146—Sadler, by request—Appointing deputy sheriffs in Eureka county. Laid on table on motion of Mr. Sadler.

S. B. 61—Roff—Selling school property in Washoe county. Passed.

S. B. 63—Oddie—Amending railroad incorporation act. Passed.

A. B. 39—Brossemmer—Judicial districts. Bottom of the file.

S. B. 80—Oddie—Compensation of county officers. Passed.

Governor's message notifying House of his approval of the following bill:

A. B. 50—To supply town of Fallon with water.

A. B. 24—Building dining hall at University.

A. B. 74—Bond issue of Lovelock.

A. B. 23—Regulating estates of deceased persons.

A. B. 43—Protecting property in cemeteries.

A. B. 75—Bond issue Goldfield.

A. B. 60—Purchase of fire extinguisher at State University.

A. B. 20—Building and equipping metallurgical laboratory at University.

A. B. 27—Establishing agricultural experiment station farm in South Eastern part of the State.

A. B. 57—Providing for uniform examination for teachers' certificates.

A. B. 81—Amend sec. 3 of act providing for maintenance of public schools.

A. B. 53—Creating county board of health in each county of the State.

S. B. 88—Dangberg—Amending act regulating salaries of certain State

officers. Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

S. B. 87—Relief of Frank Golden, lost tax receipts. Ways and Means.

S. B. 89—Campbell—Authorizing Lincoln county to refund existing indebtedness. Lincoln delegation.

A. B. 127—Washoe Delegation—Reno iron bridge. Passed.

A. B. —Committee Ways and Means—Fixing salary of deputy State controller. Ways and Means.

Recess till 2 p. m.

Assembly—Afternoon.

Assembly considered a number of bills returned from the Senate with amendments.

In the case of the bill to place gambling on lower or all floors it was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

A. B. No. 89—Refunding the indebtedness of Lincoln county. Special order for 7 p. m.

A. B. No. 123—Act to provide for destruction of noxious animals. Laid on table.

A. B. No. 145—Act licensing nicker in the slot machines. Taken from table.

A. B. No. 139—Act to appoint a State veterinary. Committee of the Whole.

A. B. No. 164—Act to provide for State expenses and payment. Lost.

A. B. No. 140—Act to protect laborers in mines. Passed.

S. B. No. 67—Act regulating railway incorporations. Passed.

Recess till 7:30.

Assembly Evening.

A. B. 90—An act to refund indebtedness of Lincoln county. Passed.

A. B. 102—Amending glove contest law to ten rounds. Laid on table.

S. B. 64—Relief of P. L. Flannigan—Laid on table.

S. B. 77—Fixing salary of Governor's private secretary. Committee of the Whole.

A. B. 165—Kinney—Appropriating \$425 for deficiencies. Committee of the Whole.

S. B. 79—Providing for trespass on unpatented mining claims and punishment. Indefinitely postponed.

S. B. 88—Act to provide for compensation for Senators and Assemblymen. Lost.

The Leisure Hour.

The Leisure Hour Club had a delightful musical treat last evening provided by Mrs. Dr. Berry.

Tonight's Play.

Lowe's Madison Square Theatre Company comes highly recommended, insuring the patrons of the theatre a very enjoyable three nights entertainment. Tonight one of the strongest dramas ever written, "A Woman's Bitter Attonement." Friday night "A Mountain Waif" and Saturday night a typical American play, "A Soldier's Sweetheart." In these three bills an abundance of comedy is interwoven with strong dramatic situations, making the most pleasing repertoire possible to produce.

The prices are 15c, 25c and 35c.

Barbecue at the Alamo Stock Farm.

Yesterday in the Senate and the Assembly Governor Sparks extended a generous invitation to the members to attend a barbecue at his farm Saturday. As the Governor is a noted host and his guests always enjoy the best in the land, it is needless to state that the invitation was accepted without a negative vote.

The fact that Superintendent H. M. Yerington of the V. & T. has donated a train for the accommodation of the guests called forth a vote of thanks. The entire affair is generous in the extreme and will be one of the best attended events of its kind in Nevada.

Following is the invitation: To the Honorable, the President of the Senate and the Honorable Speaker of the Assembly

Sirs:—The Governor and Mrs. Sparks respectfully invite the members of your honorable bodies to attend a reception and barbecue at the Alamo Farm, on Saturday next, leaving Carson about 10 a. m., returning at 5 p. m. Superintendent Yerington has kindly placed this train at your service free of charge.

This invitation extends to the families of the members and all State officers, deputies and employees of the State Capitol.

Very Respectfully,

JOHN SPARKS, Governor.

Mrs. Stanford Murdered.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—The latest advices from Honolulu are that the authorities state that Mrs. Stanford has been murdered and that the guilty party is in San Francisco.

Russian Army Beaten Badly.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Latest reports from St. Petersburg indicate that the Russian army is in full retreat and that the Japanese have pierced Kuropatkin's center. The News is confirmed by a Paris dispatch. The route is complete and there is no longer any attempt to make a stand on the part of the Russians.

The Colorado Dealock.

DENVER, March 8.—In the Adams-Peabody fight here the Democrats have 31 votes on joint ballot. The men who desire to compromise by seating Lieutenant Governor Jesse McDonald have 22 votes. The Peabody men have 44 and it requires 49 to seat. It is claimed that money is being freely used in Peabody's interest.

Scientific Piano Tuning.

Prof. L. V. Hastings of Reno will be in this city during the week handling a special sale of fine pianos and during that time he will attend to the scientific tuning of the instruments. His prices are the lowest ever advertised in this city. Uprights, \$4.00 and square pianos \$2.50. All communications should be addressed to Prof. L. Hastings, Postoffice.

"A Woman's Bitter Attonement" at the Opera House tonight.

The Printing Bill.

Editor Appeal:—I do not doubt that the legislature acted in good faith in defeating Assembly Bill No. 63 providing for the printing of transcripts of records on appeal, and counsel's briefs in support of their contentions, but I believe the members were not sufficiently advised, or else it would have passed, believing it is a good bill.

The rates for such printing were made as low as they could possibly be made, and leave any margin of profit to the printer, and he could make such profit only by the use of modern appliances.

As the law now stands, the records may be either on file with the Clerk of the Supreme Court, or on file with the Clerk of the District Court where the case originated, and there may be some of the records in one office and some in another. The law keeps wide open the door of opportunity for wrongdoing—and, by all means, "keeps us from the opportunity to sin."

The plain printing of the record and briefs is as important to the lawyer who is in the right, as the plain, clear and concise presentation of the facts of the case and the law applicable thereto. If a case is worth appealing at all—or if anything is worth doing at all—it is worth doing well.

The rules of the Circuit Courts of Appeal and of the Supreme Court of the United States require that all transcripts and briefs shall be printed on unglazed paper. Why? Because the members desire to be enabled to place their mind, and all the strength of their mind, upon the subject matter under their investigation, and not be worried and pained by the paper and the kind of print immediately under the eye. For illustration: Take an illegibly written letter, and it is a handicap upon the person who is trying to keep run of its sense.

It is also a great advantage to an attorney who has a practice worth mentioning, to have a large number of his briefs and transcripts printed, so that he can exchange copies with other attorneys. It helps both and is an education to both.

I believe that if the law provided for the printing of transcripts and briefs, that attorneys would be more careful to confine the evidence to the issues, and avoid repetition, and force them to get down to the meat and kernel of their cases, and the result would be more wheat and less chaff hurled at the Supreme Court on appeal, and more prompt and likely more correct decisions would follow, and would result in saving money.

In opposition to this it may be claimed that if the present law is changed that all a wealthy man would have to do would be to "stuff" the case with a lot of immaterial testimony, and repetitions, and ruin his adversary. In answer to this I say that appellant does not need to print the entire record, under the decisions of the Supreme Court of this State. The Supreme Court has again and again condemned the printing of the entire record; all they want is the material facts of the case. I only wish they would give the District Judges eternal hades whenever they force clients to print the entire record.

ALFRED CHARTZ.

Limit of the Session.

It has been found impossible to complete the work of the present session inside of fifty days. Several expedients have been talked of to provide for extra pay without bumping up against the law. Yesterday a resolution passed the Senate allowing for the constitutional allowance for stationery which is \$60. It is a question whether a mere resolution can settle the matter. The writer finds that February 19th, 1891, an act was approved fixing the time of the session at forty days.

February 25th, 1893, a new act was approved making the session fifty days. On March 11th, 1895, an act was approved repealing the act of '93. If no subsequent act can be found on the subject it would seem that there is at present no law on the statute books limiting the time of the sessions of the legislature, and if this is the case the session would run the Constitutional limit which is sixty days.

The Western Union Bill.

The members of the House are anxious to get a chance to vote on the bill compelling the Western Union to deliver messages the same day they get them.

Senator Flannigan is about to start a woolen factory in Reno.

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